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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 8th JULY, 1873.

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號八月七英 港香

[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

July 7, HISTORIAN, ditto, 1,200, Taiton, Calcutta 23rd June, Dougal 28th, and Singapore 1st July, General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Departures.

July 6, JEDDAH, ditto, for Saigon.
July 7, MAINEN QUEEN, for Cobu.
July 7, DUNA, ditto, for London.
July 7, CHINA, ditto, for Shanghai.
July 7, MALACCA, ditto, for Yokohama.
July 7, LAP TER, ditto, for Yokohama.
July 7, DOUGLAS, ditto, for Swatow, etc.
July 7, RENBODA JANG, for Nanchang.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, July 7th.
China, ditto, for Shanghai.
Fion Castle, for Keelung.
Douglas, ditto, for Swatow, etc.
Norna, ditto, for Swatow.
Lap Ter, ditto, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per HISTORIAN, ditto, from Calcutta, &c. — Mrs. F. Vio, Mrs. Y. Yeh, Mr. Meyer, 2 European deck, and 10 Chinese.
Per Norna, ditto, for Swatow, — 200 Chinese.
Per China, ditto, for Shanghai, — 50 Chinese.
Per Douglas, ditto, for Swatow, — 200 Chinese.
Per Lap Ter, ditto, for Yokohama, — 200 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer HISTORIAN reports left Calcutta on 21st June and the Sandbanks on the 23rd, left Penang on the 28th and Singapore on the 1st July. Had strong winds and rain in the Bay of Bengal, and very fine weather up the China Sea.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.	From	Date
Yongho	Swatow	Jan. 27
Chia	Swatow	Jan. 27
Mtoto	Swatow	Jan. 27
Baldon	Swatow	Jan. 27
Dem	Swatow	Jan. 27
Rowan	Swatow	Jan. 27
Italy	Swatow	Jan. 27
Mount Royal	Swatow	Jan. 27
Halswem	Swatow	Jan. 27
Naworth Castle	Swatow	Jan. 27
Atalanta	Swatow	Jan. 27
Prisco Eugene	Swatow	Jan. 27
Veritas	Swatow	Jan. 27
Vida	Swatow	Jan. 27
Centuria	Swatow	Jan. 27
Deerhound	Swatow	Jan. 27
C. M. Adams	Swatow	Jan. 27
Imatra	Swatow	Jan. 27
Chinaman	Swatow	Jan. 27
Yarrowing Belle	Swatow	Jan. 27
H. Upman	Swatow	Jan. 27
Ruth	Swatow	Jan. 27
Oswego	Swatow	Jan. 27
Shaperton	Swatow	Jan. 27
Fury	Swatow	Jan. 27
Sir Henry Parkes	Swatow	Jan. 27
Id. Elphinstone	Swatow	Jan. 27
Gertrude	Swatow	Jan. 27
Miracle	Swatow	Jan. 27
Lady Blenheim	Swatow	Jan. 27
Star of China	Swatow	Jan. 27
Merion	Swatow	Jan. 27
Nicola	Swatow	Jan. 27
Eugenie	Swatow	Jan. 27
Gouveneur	Swatow	Jan. 27
J. C. Moore	Swatow	Jan. 27
Ardio	Swatow	Jan. 27
Sapphire	Swatow	Jan. 27
Zamboni	Swatow	Jan. 27
E. G. G. G.	Swatow	Jan. 27
Arcadia	Swatow	Jan. 27
Caribbea	Swatow	Jan. 27
Leopard	Swatow	Jan. 27
Blanchard	Swatow	Jan. 27
Frederick	Swatow	Jan. 27
Lamar	Swatow	Jan. 27

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

PRINCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, with further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$100,000.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against Fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCED in the Rates of Premium. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses, from Towns, and their contents. Other dwelling-Houses strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Ships, &c., and their contents.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. of the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors. Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. P. Forbes, Esq. J. A. Smith, Esq. J. B. Macleod, Esq. J. F. Head, Esq. J. A. Foot, Esq.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent per annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTS.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INCORPORATED by National Decrees.

of the 7th and 8th March, 1866, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1864, and 21st December, 1866.

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 of Dollars.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.

AGENCIES—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Reunion), and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 percent per annum on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 percent subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 percent subject to one month's notice.

FOR TELEGRAMS OF 20 WORDS.

FROM HONGKONG.

TO ADEEN \$81.50
ALGERIA AND TUNIS 22.00
AMSTERDAM 35.50
AUSTRALIA 35.50
BRASIL 35.50
BURMA 35.50
CANAL 35.50
CHINA 35.50
COLOMBIA 35.50
EUROPE 35.50
INDIA 35.50
JAPAN 35.50
MALTA 35.50
MEXICO 35.50
NETHERLANDS 35.50
RUSSIA 35.50
SINGAPORE 35.50
TOKYO 35.50
TURKEY 35.50
UNITED STATES 35.50
WEST INDIES 35.50

ON and after the 1st of July, following rates:

Between HONGKONG and AMOY, \$3.00 \$5.00
Between AMOY and SHANGHAI, \$3.00 \$5.00
Between HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, \$3.00 \$5.00
Between SHANGHAI and NAAGASAKI, \$3.00 \$5.00
Between HONGKONG and NAAGASAKI, \$3.00 \$5.00
Between AMOY and NAAGASAKI, \$3.00 \$5.00

TELEGRAMS OF 20 WORDS FROM HONGKONG.

TO ALGERIA AND TUNIS (via FRANCE), \$30.00
EUROPE, \$30.00
PERIA, \$30.00
EGYPT (via TURKEY), \$30.00
Half these rates for every additional ten words.

RATES for Telegrams to AMERICA.

For 10 or 20 words, and \$14.50 for every additional 10 words, in addition to rates from LONDON to AMERICA.

For further information, apply to the Company's Office.

By order, P. F. SORESENSEN, Superintendent.

A SITUATION WANTED.

By an experienced Bookkeeper, who is willing to make himself generally useful, can correspond or act as Shipping Clerk if required. Testimonials from one.

Address, "A. R." care of the Daily Press Office.

At 1008 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

To be Let.

TO BE LET. A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN, near the Canton Wharf.

Apply to J. McLEOD, at Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., 1050 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873.

TO LET. THREE HOUSES Nos. 35, 37, 41, 43, and 45, in Wyndham Street.

Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., 1051 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873.

TO LET. Possession on 1st July next. THE TWO HOUSES in Queen's Road West, known as the "Crown and Anchor" Tavern.

For particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co., 1021 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873.

TO LET. (With immediate Possession.) THAT Commodore Two-story HOUSE, in Castle Road, known as "WOODLANDS," and lately in the occupation of G. VON OVERBROCK, Esq., with Out-houses, Stabling, Coach-house, Cow-house, Garden, and also a Water-laid, attached. Has Gas and Water laid throughout.

For further particulars, apply to F. dos REMEDIOS, Mr. Pollard's Office, No. 1, Club Chambers, 1m 983 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873.

TO LET. A LARGE COOL ROOM, furnished, with BATH-ROOM, a central locality. Address "W." care of office of this paper.

At 999 Hongkong, 17th June, 1873.

TO LET. With immediate possession. THE OFFICES, Comprador's PREMISES, No. 40, situated over the office of the under signed, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED, No. 1, Club Chambers, 1m 983 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

TO LET. THE HOUSE on the Praya East, formerly in the occupation of Mr. JOHN JACK.

Apply to WILLIAM BECKETT, East Point Godown, 1m 923 Hongkong, 11th June, 1873.

TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 13, Stanton Street, containing 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Servants. Possession can be had or let proximo.

Apply to J. H. COX, 41, Queen's Road, 1m 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873.

TO LET. Possession from 1st July next. N. O. 5, West Terrace.

Apply to J. P. DA COSTA, 1m 980 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1873.

FOR RENT. A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, at Wanchi.

Apply to E. BURROWS & SONS, 1m 761 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

TO LET. A SUBSTANTIALLY built BUNGALOW, on Shauwan, in Canton. Rent moderate.

Apply to AHMEDBOY HABIBBOY, 1m 775 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

NOTICE. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 63, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. Rent moderate.

Apply to JAIKABBOY PERRYBOY, 1m 769 Hongkong, 17th May, 1873.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1872. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December 1872, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1872. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE, Secretary.

4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

1m 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. MR. ROBERT DUNCAN is appointed by the Board of Directors as Secretary from this date.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

1m 1068 Hongkong, 30th June, 1873.

SWATOW. STEAM TUG ORPHAN.

THE new and powerful Steaming ORPHAN, Captain MCCABE, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms.

For particulars, apply to F. WILKIN & Co., Agents.

At 503 Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

LIVERPOOL DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST in Wyndham Street, on Friday Evening last, a CORAL BRACELET, for the recovery of which the above reward will be paid at No. 9, Wyndham Street.

At 1080 Hongkong, 4th July, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Underwritten have received instructions from J. B. BAKER, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th August, 1873, at noon, H. M.'s Steamship "ZEBRA."

551 Tons, 200 Horse-power (nominal), in Hongkong Harbour—with engines, Spars, Gear, and Sails, Mast and Yards, Two Anchors and Cables; One suit of Sails, &c.—as the steamer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Naval Storekeeper.

Terms on Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars valued at 7.17.

The vessel to be at the purchaser's risk, with all faults and errors of description, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

553 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. WILLIAMS & CO. have received instructions from the Public Auction, to sell by Public Auction, at the Public Auction, on the 20th August, 1873, at noon, the following valuable real estate, situated in the Praya East, and known as the "Crown and Anchor" Tavern.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Public Auction, at the Public Auction, on the 20th August, 1873, at noon.

WILLIAMS & CO., Public Auctioneers.

553 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ROBERT DUNCAN, in our firm, ceased this day, at noon.

PAUL BILKERS & Co., General Managers.

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